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Mr. John Milio  
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Dear John:

On June 25, 1991, Thomas Preston accompanied Karen Felton of our staff during an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation. Approximately 738 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) and 156 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected at Picatinny Arsenal (Figure 1). An additional 161 acres of moderate defoliation were detected adjacent to the property.

If you would like our assistance in conducting a gypsy moth egg mass survey this fall, please send a letter or contact us by telephone at (304)285-1541 by August 23, 1991. At that time, please advise us if you will be requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control next spring.

Please contact Karen Felton at the above number if you have any questions regarding this defoliation report or any other forest pest problem.

Sincerely,

for NOEL F. SCHNEEBERGER  
Entomologist  
Forest Health Protection

cc: Area Office  
John Kegg, NJDA

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Figure 1.--Gypsy moth defoliation survey  
June 25, 1991

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